

BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
CONTINUATION OF 96TH DISTRICT RECOUNT  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1992

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS MET ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1992 FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOUNTING VOTES CAST IN THE 96TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FOR THOSE PRECINCTS LOCATED WITHIN BAY COUNTY. THE RECOUNT RESUMED AT MERRITT TOWNSHIP HALL AT 8:30 A.M. THE PERSONS WHO WERE IN ATTENDANCE ON THIS DATE, HAD JOINED THE BOARD TO OBSERVE THE RECOUNT PROCESS ON AUGUST 31, 1992 (SEE MINUTES PREPARED IN SEPERATE SECTION). THE FOLLOWING MERRITT TOWNSHIP MACHINES AND A.V.'S WERE INSPECTED BEFORE TRAVELING TO HAMPTON TOWNSHIP AND THE CITY OF ESSEXVILLE PRECINCTS FOR RECOUNT.

**MERRITT TWP.-MERRITT TWP. HALL**

MACHINE	#74779	4C	BURNS	10 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 221	5C	DAVENPORT	5 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#15563	6C	DAVIS	10 VOTES
SEAL	#438455	7C	GINSTER	27 VOTES
		8C	JERSEVIC	14 VOTES
		9D	SUGDEN	0 VOTES
		5D	THOMAS	3 VOTES
		6D	BOVILL	4 VOTES

MACHINE	#94768	4C	BURNS	11 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 131	5C	DAVENPORT	6 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#014590	6C	DAVIS	4 VOTES
SEAL	#438454	7C	GINSTER	14 VOTES
		8C	JERSEVIC	7 VOTES
		4D	SUGDEN	0 VOTES
		5D	THOMAS	4 VOTES
		6D	BOVILL	0 VOTES

**MERRITT TWP. A.V'S**

CANVASSERS REMOVED BALLOT CAN SEAL #46877 AND THEN PROCEEDED TO REMOVE BAG SEAL #438429 ONCE THE BALLOTS WERE REMOVED. CANVASSERS CONFIRMED A TOTAL OF 78 BALLOTS AS RECORDED BY THE ELECTION WORKERS. ALSO NOTED, THE FACT THERE WERE NO SPOILED/INVALID BALLOTS IN THIS TOWNSHIP. FINAL TOTALS WERE RECORDED BY THE TALLY CLERKS BELOW:

BOVILL	0 VOTES	GINSTER	7 VOTES
BURNS	4 VOTES	JERSEVIC	9 VOTES
DAVENPORT	4 VOTES	SUGDEN	2 VOTES
DAVIS	3 VOTES	THOMAS	1 VOTE

FOLLOWING INSPECTION OF THE MERRITT TOWNSHIP A.V.'S  
THE BALLOT BAG WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 306006 AND  
PUT INTO THE CAN AND SECURED WITH CAN SEAL NO. 579835.

**HAMPTON TWP.-PRECINCT 4-BAY HAMPTON SCHOOL**

CANVASSERS ARRIVED AT THE BAY HAMPTON SCHOOL AT 9:00  
A.M. THEY PROCEEDED WITH THE RECOUNT OF PRECINCTS 4  
AND 6 IN THIS LOCATION CONSISTING OF ONLY MACHINES.

MACHINE	#71335	4C	SUGDEN	0 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 123	5C	THOMAS	5 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#13428	6C	BOVILL	1 VOTE
SEAL	#MI438470	7C	BURNS	5 VOTES
		8C	DAVENPORT	2 VOTES
		4D	DAVIS	9 VOTES
		5D	GINSTER	0 VOTES
		6D	JERSEVIC	0 VOTES

MACHINE	#73306	4C	SUGDEN	0 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 086	5C	THOMAS	0 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#18405	6C	BOVILL	1 VOTE
SEAL	#438471	7C	BURNS	2 VOTES
		8C	DAVENPORT	0 VOTES
		4D	DAVIS	1 VOTES
		5D	GINSTER	0 VOTES
		6D	JERSEVIC	0 VOTES

**HAMPTON TWP.-PRECINCT 6-BAY HAMPTON SCHOOL**

MACHINE	#95206	4C	BOVILL	0 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 137	5C	BURNS	2 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#14983	6C	DAVENPORT	3 VOTES
SEAL	#438490	7C	DAVIS	1 VOTES
		8C	GINSTER	5 VOTES
		4D	JERSEVIC	0 VOTES
		5D	SUDGEN	0 VOTES
		6D	THOMAS	0 VOTES

MACHINE	#75550	4C	BOVILL	0 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 95	5C	BURNS	2 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#019658	6C	DAVENPORT	0 VOTES
SEAL	#438487	7C	DAVIS	0 VOTES
		8C	GINSTER	2 VOTES
		4D	JERSEVIC	0 VOTES
		5D	SUGDEN	0 VOTES
		6D	THOMAS	0 VOTES

RECOUNT AT BAY HAMPTON SCHOOL CONCLUDED AT 9:30 A.M.

## HAMPTON TWP.-PRECINCT 1-BUSH SCHOOL

MACHINE	#135293	4C	DAVIS	1 VOTE
PUBLIC	# 136	5C	GINSTER	2 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 09003	6C	JERSEVIC	0 VOTES
SEAL	#769443	7C	SUGDEN	0 VOTES
		8C	THOMAS	2 VOTES
		4D	BOVILL	2 VOTES
		5D	BURNS	1 VOTE
		6D	DAVENPORT	5 VOTES

MACHINE	#13529	4C	DAVIS	4 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 167	5C	GINSTER	3 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#09502	6C	JERSEVIC	0 VOTES
SEAL	#769433	7C	SUGDEN	0 VOTES
		8C	THOMAS	5 VOTES
		4D	BOVILL	0 VOTES
		5D	BURNS	2 VOTES
		6D	DAVENPORT	5 VOTES

POLL BOOK NOTATIONS INDICATED THE PROTECTIVE COUNTER SHOWED ONE VOTE ON THE MACHINE AT THE OPENING OF THE POLLS ELECTION DAY. RECOUNT AT BUSH ENDED AT 9:45 A.M.

## HAMPTON TWP.-PRECINCT 2-VERELLEN SCHOOL

MACHINE	#135291	4C	GINSTER	4 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 200	5C	JERSEVIC	3 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	# 12031	6C	SUGDEN	0 VOTES
SEAL	# 86153	7C	THOMAS	6 VOTES
		8C	BOVILL	0 VOTES
		4D	BURNS	5 VOTES
		5D	DAVENPORT	10 VOTES
		6D	DAVIS	5 VOTES

MACHINE	#128430	4C	GINSTER	5 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 188	5C	JERSEVIC	1 VOTE
PROTECTIVE	# 8976	6C	SUGDEN	1 VOTE
SEAL	# 86152	7C	THOMAS	4 VOTES
		8C	BOVILL	0 VOTES
		4D	BURNS	3 VOTES
		5D	DAVENPORT	10 VOTES
		6D	DAVIS	6 VOTES

## HAMPTON TWP.-PRECINCT 5-VERELLEN SCHOOL

MACHINE	#75544	BOVILL	0 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 189	BURNS	3 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#016126	DAVENPORT	5 VOTES
SEAL	#NOT GIVEN	DAVIS	1 VOTE

## HAMPTON TWP.-PRECINCT 5-VERELLEN SCHOOL

GINSTER	2 VOTES
JERSEVIC	2 VOTES
SUGDEN	0 VOTES
THOMAS	2 VOTES

MACHINE #75544 WAS NOT PROPERLY SEALED BY ELECTION WORKERS THEREFORE THE CANVASSERS RECORDED THE ABOVE VOTES CAST FROM ELECTION DAY INSTEAD OF CONDUCTING A RECOUNT OF THE VOTES ON THIS DATE. FIGURES ON THE RETURN SHEET MUST STAND IF THE MACHINE WAS NOT PROPERLY SEALED ACCORDING TO ELECTION LAW.

MACHINE	#75551	4C	THOMAS	4 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 185	5C	BOVILL	2 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#020244	6C	BURNS	5 VOTES
SEAL	#438482	7C	DAVENPORT	5 VOTES
		8C	DAVIS	2 VOTES
		4D	GINSTER	1 VOTE
		5D	JERSEVIC	1 VOTE
		6D	SUGDEN	0 VOTES

IN THIS PRECINCT, SOME CONFUSION RESULTED FROM POLL BOOK RECORDS NOT REFLECTING WHICH VOTE FIGURES HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM THE TWO DIFFERENT VOTING MACHINES. THE CANVASSERS DETERMINED WHICH NUMBERS WENT WITH THE VOTING MACHINES AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW. RECOUNT AT THIS LOCATION CONCLUDED AT 10:25 A.M.

## HAMPTON TWP.-PRECINCT 3-HAMPTON TWP. HALL

MACHINE	#95217	4C	JERSEVIC	0 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 170	5C	SUGDEN	0 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#021238	6C	THOMAS	7 VOTES
SEAL	#438473	7C	BOVILL	1 VOTE
		8C	BURNS	1 VOTE
		4D	DAVENPORT	4 VOTES
		5D	DAVIS	1 VOTE
		6D	GINSTER	1 VOTE

MACHINE	#73304	4C	JERSEVIC	0 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 127	5C	SUGDEN	0 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#021977	6C	THOMAS	2 VOTES
SEAL	#438478	7C	BOVILL	0 VOTES
		8C	BURNS	0 VOTES
		4D	DAVENPORT	1 VOTE
		5D	DAVIS	0 VOTES
		6D	GINSTER	1 VOTE

FOLLOWING EXAMINATION OF THE RETURN SHEET, CLERK TOBER STATED THE SEAL NUMBERS RECORDED FOR THE TWO PREVIOUS MACHINES HAD BEEN REVERSED ON THE RETURN SHEET. THE CORRECT SEAL NUMBERS HAD BEEN RECORDED WITH THE PROPER MACHINES ON THE POLL BOOK THOUGH. THE RETURN SHEET WAS THEN CHANGED TO REFLECT THE MACHINES ASSIGNED TO EACH PARTICULAR SEAL.

#### HAMPTON TWP. - A.V.'S

THE CANVASSERS BEGAN THE RECOUNT OF HAMPTON TOWNSHIP A.V. BALLOTS AT 10:45 A.M. AS THERE WERE TWO (2) BALLOT CANS, THE BOARD MARKED THE CANS TO SHOW CAN #1 AND CAN #2 AS TO ELIMINATE ANY CONFUSION IN RECORD KEEPING. CAN NUMBER ONE HAD BEEN PROPERLY SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 4685 WHICH THE CANVASSERS REMOVED. FOLLOWING REMOVAL OF THE CAN, SEAL NUMBER 87372 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BAG. AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS WERE TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE CANVASSERS, CAN NUMBER TWO WAS ALSO OPENED AND SEAL NUMBER 438433 REMOVED. ONCE THE BALLOTS WERE TAKEN OUT OF CAN TWO, BAG SEAL NUMBER 77898 WAS CUT. WHEN CALCULATING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS, THE CANVASSERS DID NOT REACH THE TOTAL NUMBER OF THAT RECORDED BY TOWNSHIP CLERK, SALLY SHEPARDSON. MS. SHEPARDSON EXPLAINED THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS RECORDED (1152) INCLUDED TWO BALLOTS WHICH WERE RETURNED LATE BECAUSE OTHER CORRECT, REPLACEMENT BALLOTS HAD BEEN ISSUED TO THESE PERSONS IN THE SAME ELECTION. ONCE THE CANVASSERS INSPECTED THE BALLOTS AND HAD NO CHALLENGES BY THE CANDIDATES, THE TOTALS WERE READ BY THE TALLY CLERKS:

BOVILL	5 VOTES
BURNS	19 VOTES
DAVENPORT	23 VOTES
DAVIS	13 VOTES
GINSTER	12 VOTES
JERSEVIC	8 VOTES
SUGDEN	3 VOTES
THOMAS	25 VOTES

BALLOTS WERE PLACED INTO BALLOT BAG NUMBERED ONE AND SEALED WITH TAG NUMBER 579882. ONCE PUT INTO CAN #1 WERE SEALED WITH METAL SEAL NUMBER 930622. THE SECOND SET OF BALLOTS WERE PUT INTO BALLOT BAG #2 AND SEALED WITH SEAL NUMBER 306004. CAN NUMBER TWO WAS THEREAFTER SECURED WITH SEAL NUMBER 579881. THE RECOUNT OF THE HAMPTON TOWNSHIP ABSENTEE VOTES WAS CONCLUDED 1:00 PM.

THE NEXT STOP ON THE CIRCUIT WAS ST. LUKES CHURCH IN THE CITY OF ESSEXVILLE (PRECINCT 2). WHEN CANVASSERS ARRIVED AT THE CHURCH THEY REALIZED A CRANK WAS NECESSARY TO OPEN THE MACHINES AND THEREFORE RETURNED BACK TO THIS LOCATION AFTER CONDUCTING RECOUNT AT CITY HALL.

## CITY OF ESSEXVILLE-PRECINCT 1-ESSEXVILLE CITY HALL

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS BEGAN COUNTING THE CITY OF ESSEXVILLE MACHINES AND A.V. BALLOTS AT APPROXIMATELY 2:20 P.M.

MACHINE	#98595	4C	BOVILL	2 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 251	5C	BURNS	9 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#21677	6C	DAVENPORT	10 VOTES
SEAL	#438445	7C	DAVIS	4 VOTES
		8C	GINSTER	8 VOTES
		4D	JERSEVIC	2 VOTES
		5D	SUGDEN	0 VOTES
		6D	THOMAS	10 VOTES

MACHINE	#73310	4C	BOVILL	2 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 273	5C	BURNS	8 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#026902	6C	DAVENPORT	13 VOTES
SEAL	#438447	7C	DAVIS	2 VOTES
		8C	GINSTER	2 VOTES
		4D	JERSEVIC	1 VOTE
		5D	SUGDEN	1 VOTE
		6D	THOMAS	6 VOTES

## CITY OF ESSEXVILLE A.V'S

CANVASSERS REMOVED CAN SEAL NUMBER 438484 FROM THE ESSEXVILLE A.V. BALLOTS. ONCE THE BALLOT BAG WAS REMOVED, BAG SEAL 438425 WAS FOUND TO BE IN ORDER AND THUS DESTROYED TO OBTAIN THE BALLOTS. THE CANVASSERS CHECKED THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS TO FIND 248 WHICH CORRESPONDED WITH THE POLL BOOK FIGURES. THIS WAS CONSIDERED A RECOUNTABLE PRECINCT AND THE CANVASSERS PROCEEDED TO RECOUNT BALLOTS. WITH NO CHALLENGES EVIDENCED BY THE CANDIDATES, THE FOLLOWING TOTALS WERE ANNOUNCED.

BOVILL	1 VOTE
BURNS	12 VOTES
DAVENPORT	17 VOTES
DAVIS	0 VOTES
GINSTER	2 VOTES
JERSEVIC	0 VOTES
SUGDEN	1 VOTE
THOMAS	1 VOTE

BALLOTS WERE PLACED INTO THE BAG AND SEALED WITH TAG NUMBER 930688. AFTER BEING PLACED INTO THE CAN WERE SECURED WITH SEAL 930613. THE RECOUNT AT THE ESSEXVILLE CITY HALL CONCLUDED AT 3:10 P.M. WITH THE BOARD DETERMINED TO RETURN TO ST. LUKES CHURCH FOR RECOUNT OF THE ESSEXVILLE PRECINCT TWO MACHINES.

## CITY OF ESSEXVILLE-PRECINCT 1-ST. LUKES CHURCH

THE BOARD AND CANDIDATES RETURNED TO ST. LUKES CHURCH TO RECOUNT THE FOLLOWING TWO MACHINES WITHIN PRECINCT NUMBER TWO OF THE CITY OF ESSEXVILLE.

MACHINE	#98594	4C	BURNS	7 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 263	5C	DAVENPORT	8 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#015926	6C	DAVIS	0 VOTES
SEAL	#438457	7C	GINSTER	7 VOTES
		8C	JERSEVIC	2 VOTES
		4D	SUGDEN	1 VOTE
		5D	THOMAS	2 VOTES
		6D	BOVILL	1 VOTE

MACHINE	#75547	4C	BURNS	8 VOTES
PUBLIC	# 291	5C	DAVENPORT	14 VOTES
PROTECTIVE	#18550	6C	DAVIS	7 VOTES
SEAL	#438458	7C	GINSTER	5 VOTES
		8C	JERSEVIC	3 VOTES
		4D	SUGDEN	0 VOTES
		5D	THOMAS	5 VOTES
		6D	BOVILL	3 VOTES

AS MACHINE NUMBER 75547 HAD BEEN SERVICED, POLL BOOK NOTATIONS INDICATED THE PUBLIC COUNTER SHOWED ONE MORE VOTE THAN THE ACTUAL TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS IN THE PRECINCT. CANVASSERS NOTICED THIS AT THE TIME OF CANVAS AND HAD PUT THE CORRECT FIGURES ON THE RETURN SHEET IN RED MARKINGS. ELECTION WORKERS HAD NOT PUT THE CORRECT BEGINNING NUMBER ON THE RETURN SHEET FOR THIS MACHINE. WORKERS HAD RECORDED 18257 ON THE RETURN SHEET BUT YET RECORDED 18259 ON THE CLERK'S ENVELOPE. THE FIGURE OF 18259 WAS CORRECT WITH THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS AND THUS NOTED IN "RED" MARKINGS BY THE CANVASSERS.

THE CANVASSERS AND CANDIDATES RETURNED TO THE BAY COUNTY BUILDING FOLLOWING THE RECOUNT OF THE 96TH DISTRICT PRECINCTS IN BAY COUNTY. AFTER A SHORT TIME, STATE ELECTION STAFF, SUSAN CLARK, SPOKE TO THE SAGINAW COUNTY OFFICIALS WHO HAD A COUNT OF TOTAL VOTES IN THAT COUNTY. MS. CLARK INDICATED CANDIDATE BURNS RECEIVED 1304 VOTES AND JERSEVIC RECEIVED 1345 VOTES IN SAGINAW. BAY COUNTY TOTALS REFLECTED BURNS 235 AND JERSEVIC 196. COMBINED TOTALS FOR THE CANDIDATES WERE BELOW:

BURNS	1,539 VOTES
JERSEVIC	1,541 VOTES

(PRIMARY ELECTION NIGHT TOTALS WERE JERSEVIC 1,541 AND BURNS 1,540 PRIOR TO RECOUNT).